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Via Email

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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for the Period **April 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020**
Armstrong World Industries Superfund Site Operable Unit 2, Macon, GA
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Docket Number:
CERCLA-04-2018-3759

Dear Mr. Farrier:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted on behalf of the Respondents¹ in satisfaction of the monthly progress reporting requirements under paragraph 50 of the USEPA Region 4 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759: Armstrong World Industries (AWI) Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2 (OU2), Macon, Macon-Bibb County, Georgia.

Activities Conducted April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020

- Completed soil sampling at the alternate background location.
- Ordered specialized equipment (gill nets) for fish sampling.
- Resumed fish collection in Rocky Creek at the end of April.
- Began evaluation of groundwater, soil, and ditch sediment data.

Activities Planned for May and June 2020

- Continue fish sampling in Rocky Creek.
- Enter validated data for surface water, the seep, and the remaining Rocky Creek sediment samples into the site database and upload into the EQulS database.
- Evaluate site data and start preparation of summary reports.

¹ Those parties listed in Appendix C of the of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759.

Problems Encountered

- The sampling effort was complicated by the coronavirus outbreak as EPS staff follow a formalized Montrose COVID-19 policy for all aspects of work, including social distancing as part of the protocol for field work.

Validated Results of Sampling and All Other Data Obtained through Field Work


- No validated data received in April.

Additional Items

- None

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report or any other aspect of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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